

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please replace the abstract in the application with the following amended abstract:

-- A method of operating a set of devices comprises receiving a real-world description in the form of an instruction set of a markup language, the description including asset terms and effect terms, requesting assets and effects according to the description, modifying at least one asset according to at least one effect, and operating the devices according to the assets.

[Fig. 5] --